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PolOff delivered reftel demarche to Tomas Hrbac, Deputy Director of the Slovak MFA's UN Department on February 23. On February 26, Hrbac informed us that Slovakia will support Judge Mark Painter's candidacy for the UN Appeals Tribunal (UNAT), and the Slovak Mission to the UN has been instructed to support Painter on March 2. EDDINS